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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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CHINA:—DUNN & Co. Amoy, GLEN & Co. Swatow, Macao, and Co. Shanghai. H. R. R. & Co. Amoy, C. K. R. & Co. Amoy.

Arrivals.

Dec 23, *Lota*, British barque, 472, M. W. Barber, Liverpool, July 26, General. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Departures.

Dec 24, *Kuang Tung*, for Swatow. 24, *Erl King*, for Shanghai. 24, *Fortune*, for Bangkok. 24, *Nicoline*, for Bangkok. 24, *Joshua Bates*, for Melbourne. 24, *Neva*, for Macao. 24, *Strathgairn*, for Yokohama. 24, *Anne*, for Yokohama. 24, *Stowley*, for Saigon. 24, *Addie*, for Amoy. 24, *Carmelita and Ida*, for Amoy.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—For *Lota*, Mr E. H. Barber.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque *Lota*, from Liverpool, reports fine weather to Equator, which she crossed on 23rd Aug. in 28 W. passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 8th Oct. in lat. 38 S.; made Sandwood Island on 18th Nov., came to Gilebo passage 8th Dec., had strong N. W. wind; experienced strong current ran to E. 60 miles per day. Passed outside Pelaw Islands and reached the Baheo Islands on Sunday the 20th Dec., from thence had wind from N.N.E. until arrival in Hongkong. 180 days out. On 2nd Dec. in Manila passage spoke the British barque *Corsair* from London; 120 days out, consigned to the *Bongos* Co.

New Advertisements.

"*LOTA*" FROM LIVERPOOL. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the ship's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1868. de31

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 20ja

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th day of January next inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 19ja

S. W. BAKER & Co.

BEG to invite inspection of their New STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including—Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, Repps, and new Textures; French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Japones, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Collars, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots, and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Bangator's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Blankets, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

New Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN AND BACK.

CONSECRATION OF THE GRAPE ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

HIS ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being present thereat, will be kind enough to leave their names with Messrs De Souza & Co., Hollywood Road.

It is intended to charter a steamer from Hongkong for the occasion, &c.

By order of the Committee, J. DE SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

NOTICE

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to No. 22 B, corner of STANLEY and POTTINGER STREETS. GRUN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

SAIL-MAKING.

AWCOTT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868. if

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD.

FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers. Prime York HAMS. Prime Strauburg BACON. North Wiltshire CHEESE. Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew." Guinness' STOUT in pints. Do. do. in quarts. Bass' ALE in pints. Do. do. in quarts.

Apply to J. F. ROSE, Wellington Street. Hongkong, December 21, 1868. if

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

beg to call attention to their new GOODS for the Season, received per recent arrivals.

For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs. Raisins, Crystallised Fruits. Currants, Plum Puddings. Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits. Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Fricassee de Grenouilles. Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages. Whitebait, Venison, Salmon. Truffles, Vanilla, Boudons. Prunes, Dessert Fruits. Rose Water Crackers. Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese. A Boar's Head. Krug's Champagne. Glenlivet Whisky. Ports, Sherries, Bass. Liqueurs in great variety. Oilman's Stores of first rate quality. &c., &c., &c.

For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Toys. Christmas Tree Ornaments. Games and Books of Games. Illustrated Gift Books. Rooking Horses—Dragées. A Child's Swing.

For Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

Parian Statuettes. Perfume Cases. Dressing Cases. Writing Cases. Flower Vases. Richly-bound and Illustrated Books. Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes. Fancy boxes of Bonbons. Photographic Albums. Cigar Magazines and Cases. Pipes and Cigar Tubes. &c., &c., &c.

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds. Shooting Coats and Boots. Racing and other Saddlery and Whips. Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders and Irons. Overland Trunks, Railway Valises. Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear. Perfumery and Brushes. Wall-papers in large variety. Sheet Lead, Steam-plates. Electro-Plate in good selection. A large Invoice of Standard Works. Novels, Books on Athletics, &c. Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves. Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains. Sticks and Umbrellas. Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels. And Many other reasonable GOODS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. jcd

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on

SATURDAY,

26th Dec. 1868, at Noon. (For the benefit of the concerned.) 26 bales Grey SHIRTINGS.

More or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, December 24, 1868. de26

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

SATURDAY,

26th instant, at Noon. The following GOODS, namely:—

For account of the concerned, 48 cases Vivian, and Son's Yellow Metal, sizes 20 oz. to 24 oz. 4 cases Composition Nails, 1½.

Also, 50 6-shooter Lefauchaux Revolvers, first quality.

25,000 No. 12 Lefauchaux Cartridges. 100 superior Tower Muskets, with fixings.

125 boxes very fine Figs. A few Dinner Services, complete. Glassware and Crockeryware. &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 24, 1868. de26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Lieut. KEAR, Rort Adjutant, to sell by Public Auction, at No. 9, Seymour Terrace, on

TUESDAY,

29th instant, at Noon. That Gentleman's Household FURNITURE, including Dining Tables, Carved Side Boards, Dining Room and Drawing Room Chairs, Wardrobes, Couches, Glassware, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, Water Colors, etc., etc.

The whole may be viewed on the morning of the day of the sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 26de

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 29th day of December, 1868, at Noon, on the Premises, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage.

The GROUND, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate on Bonham Strand and known as Marine Lot No. 132 (being the Praya extension of Marine Lot No. 16 B).

The Lot contains one substantially-built HOUSE. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser.

Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 19, 1868. de29

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Naval and Victualling Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,

29th Dec. 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m.—The undermentioned condemned and unserviceable Naval and Victualling STORES, viz:—

About 56,000 lb. Biscuits. A quantity of Biscuit Dust, Flour, Rum, Raisins, Sultana, Candies, Staves, Headings, Iron Hooks, empty Cases and Tins, Iron Tanks, Implements, old Iron, (cast and wrought), Leather, Glass, Buttons, Steel, India Rubber; Sacks and painted Bags, Iron Casks, Lightum Vite, Crockeryware, Sheetings, Blue Cloth, Cotton Drill, Blue Serge, Blankets, Wrappers Beds, and Soap.

Also, A Galley and a Barge. &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, December 16, 1868. de29

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 26th Dec. 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Godowns of Messrs VOGEL, HAGGARD & Co.,—

(For account of the concerned.) Ex "United Service."

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 26de

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and "DEAKIE" will be

SOLD BY AUCTION, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement). The *Hardy* is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The *Deakie* "238" "40"

The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:—

Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 112½ Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stanchions. Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Cars and Awnings. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MACRAE, SONS AND FLEMING, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head, ... 1 " Eccentric Ring, ... 1 " Piston and Rod, ... 1 " Propeller (brass), ... 1 " Rod connecting, complete, 1 " Feed pump rod, ... 1 " Bilge do. do. ... 1 " Slide do. do. ... 1 " Guide blocks, ... 2 " With the "Deakie."

Masts complete. Yards do. Riggering do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Cars. 2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. FLEMING AND SONS, in good working order. The boilers of this vessel have been taken out.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 " Piston, ... 1 " Do. Rod, ... 1 " Flusher block brasses, ... 1 pair. Propeller (brass), ... 1 " Rod connecting, complete, 1 " Feed pump rod, ... 1 " Bilge do. do. ... 1 " Slide do. do. ... 1 " Guide block, ... 1 " A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868. feb9

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HENDERSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. SOLOMON D. SAMMON, Esq. A. JOSEPH, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. And, E. R. BEZILLIOS, Esq.

Managers. Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghai, ... DAVID MACRAE, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, (Chief Manager.) Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton.

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. H. S. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM CO. "ELLORA," Captain J. S. MURRAY, with His Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 29th December, at 9 a.m.

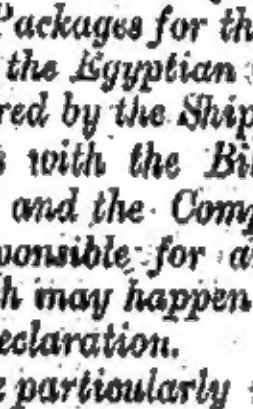
CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPOKE until 4 p.m., on the 28th December.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 21, 1868. de29



NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

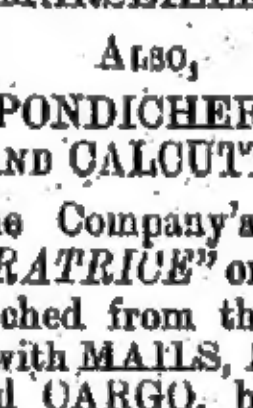
Also, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ONE of the Company's Steamers, the "IMPERATRICE" or the "TIGRE" will be despatched from this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, between the 1st and 8th January, 1869.

Exact time of departure will be notified hereafter.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 17, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. The Steamer *China*, Capt. E. R. WALSH, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 10th January, 1869.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central, and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," and at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. T. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer "DUPELLE," Captain NOEL, will be dispatched for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. if

FOR SINGAPORE. The British steamship "SARAKATA," Captain WILSON, will leave this for the above place, on TUESDAY, 29th December, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1868. if

FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVER," Captain WILSON, will leave this for the above place, on TUESDAY, 29th December, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. if

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR," Capt. COESTER, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. if

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NEPTUNE," R. L. BUESNEL, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity 6,500 piculs.

For further particulars, apply to ROE, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1868. if

FOR SAIGON. The A. 1. North German barque "JOHANNA MATHILDE," Captain LOHSE, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868. if

FOR FOOCHEW. The A. 1. German barque "COSTA RICA," Capt. WUNDERLICH, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1868. if

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT). The British barque "MYLROSE," Captain KIMBER, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868. if

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Capt. OUXEN, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. if

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Marie," The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain ROSE, will have early despatch for this above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868. if

FOR NAGASAKI. The A. 1. British schooner "CITY OF NAGARA," Mitchell, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will

Notices of Firms

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorised Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

SCHWABBECK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SKYMOOR GRAY are authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. C. ENIL BADA has been admitted a partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.

EDUARD SCHELLBASS & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ADVISOR, ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS, Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BERLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.

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Ex "Pineal," "Red Deer," &c. HUBBUCK'S boiled LINED OIL, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels. Spirit of TURPENTINE, in drums.

Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c.

Peacock's Patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALLWAYS.

Assorted colors BUNTING. Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals.

BASS'S ALE in hogheads and kilderkins. Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints.

Guinness's Double STOUT in qts. and pints. Barclay & Co's. PORTER in wood.

Hannay's Pale BRANDY in bottle. Gaste & Co's. superior Pale BRANDY in bottle.

Barlaque's superior fine Champagne COGNAC.

Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$13 per dozen.

Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT.

Full flavored Fruity PORT. Swain and Board's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY.

Ollman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton; Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras TRUFFLES, Perigord Truffles, &c.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned. Just landed, Ex STA. ANNA—

BEST SHERRY—Anonillado. Do. Do. Pedro Jimenez. Do. Do. superior.

Muscadine Wine. Sherry, twenty years old. do. do. superior. Malacca Rum. Vinegar.

Superior Manila Coffee. The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at moderate prices.

Apply to F. A. DE SOUZA, Gage Street, No. 24.
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex Recent Arrivals. AMERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.

Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels. Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, quite fresh.

Müller's celebrated LAUBERBIEB, in cases of 4 dozen quarts at \$8 per case. Deedgen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

For Sale.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned.

A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.

French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb. A fine assortment of French BOMBONS, and CONFECTIONERY.

FRUITS in juice, from Taysonneau. Do. in Brandy. Crystallized FRUIT, BOMBONS with Mottos, &c.

A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR.

LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.

Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Office.

Shanghai, 5th December, 1868. de20

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. ROSE Water Crackers.

Rose Water Crackers. Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons. Jujubes of every description.

New Perfumery. Perfume Irrigators. Pearls in great variety.

CHERRY Tooth Paste. Magnetic Machines. Silicated Carbon Filters.

Felt Chest Protectors and Cork Respirators—to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868. de31

Ex "Whitehall," and Mail. HOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and Handsome boxes.

Bottles of Vase, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.

Bonbons, Mottos Nuts, Cakes, Mince-meat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.

Also, Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Cossings, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 11, 1868. de2

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON has to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25.—

10 Views from Places, 14 by 12 26 do. do. 10 by 8 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.

Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS. Evening Dresses—Velvets. RIBBONS.

Lace. Fancy Dresses. HOSIERY.

Gloves. Trimmings. HABERDASHERY.

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Shawls. Jackets. BONNETS.

Millinery. Ladies' Outfits. BABY LINEN.

Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves. HOSIERY.

Cloths. Tweeds. Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c.

Household Linens—Blankets. CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY, Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End hands.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

COALS.

HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now adrift in this Harbour or from Irish Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.

By order, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja2

Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 Dollars, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee.—GEORGE W. TERRY, Esq. WM. KAYE, Esq. R. ROBERT, Esq. S. D. SARSON, Esq. F. BUXEY, Esq.

General Managers.—Messrs JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which applies by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinances, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of a simple Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

The following undertake the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose.

In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 1st May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to.....\$304,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to.....\$130,081.22

and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds.....\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened by larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business.

Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:—

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be paid in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be paid on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent, pro rata, amongst each of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest, in cases, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.

5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.

The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Messrs J. S. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. ja25

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 26th Dec., at 11.30 A.M., at Messrs CARLOWITZ & Co's. Godowns, Praya Central.

(For account of whom it may concern.) About 500 4-bags California FLOUR. Ex "An Eldridge."

More or less damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, December 24, 1868. 26ds

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DEBT AND CO.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pender's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By order of the Trustees, E. WHEELEY,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. ja1

New Advertisements.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE Members of the above Company beg respectfully to announce that their FOURTH CONCERT

will take place ON

Saturday Evening, December 26th, in the THEATRE of the CLUB LUSITANO,

when they will have the honour of presenting the following PROGRAMME:—

PART I.

1.—Duet—Bellini, "Norma," Signora PELLICO and ERNANI.

2.—Cavatina—Rossini, "Barbiere," Signor PELLICO.

3.—Romance—Donizetti, "Elixir," Signor ERNANI.

4.—Trio—Verdi, "Un Ballo in Maschera," Mmes. BOUCHÉ and POCOLERI and Signor ERNANI.

5.—Romance—Campana, "Morir per Te," Mmes. POCOLERI.

6.—Quartet—Donizetti, "Lucia di Lammermoor," Mmes. BOUCHÉ and POCOLERI, and Signors ERNANI and PELLICO.

An Interval of 15 minutes.

PART II.

1.—Song—"Last Rose of Summer," Mmes. BOUCHÉ.

2.—Aria—Donizetti, "Va di Tolomeo," Mmes. POCOLERI.

3.—The last act of Verdi's "Il Trovatore." 1.—Adagio, Mmes. BOUCHÉ.

2.—"Miserere," Mmes. BOUCHÉ and Signor ERNANI.

3.—Duet, Mmes. POCOLERI and Signor ERNANI.

4.—Trio and Finale, Mmes. BOUCHÉ and POCOLERI, and Signors ERNANI and PELLICO.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN, by the Company.

Conductor,.....Signor ZAPPA.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9. Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs LAY, CALLOWAY & Co., price \$2 each.

Hongkong, December 24, 1868. de27

NOTICE.

It is hereby respectfully announced to the Public that one Chew Ping Ming, of Sun-oo district, on the 6th Moon of the present year, took with him a sum of \$2000 and thousands of silver from Hongkong to Canton, with a view to purchase merchandise. One of his neighbour village men, named Chun Hung Kai, alias Ah Yip, a bad and cruel man, when he knew Chew Ping Ming had such a large sum of money with him, he accompanied by one Yu Cheong and some vagabonds unknown, kept watching upon the said Chew Ping Ming.

When he walked out with his partner "Leong," near The College (Canton) those vagabonds cried out: "Arrest Robbers." So Chew Ping Ming got into prison, and was confined in a solitary room, but was moved to three different places, and extorted to make four Promissory Notes, 1000 taels of silver each, and badly treated, and the necessary Promissory Notes being so made, Chew Ping Ming was compelled by severe treatment to pay 2000 taels in cash, other than he would not be released from custody.

So he was obliged to give up the 2000 taels of silver, which he brought to Canton to purchase merchandise. Then Chun Hung Kai gave back two Promissory Notes and detained the other two, and released Chew Ping Ming from custody. Chew Ping Ming made a petition to the Mandarin to get redress. Thereupon Chun Hung Kai and Yu Cheong were arrested, and the matter tried before the Mandarin.

The said Yu Cheong was clearly proved, so the said Yu Cheong's house and property were seized, and Chun Hung Kai put into custody. Now having been informed that the said Chun Hung Kai is going to make a false statement to the Foreign communities with a view to get rid of his punishment, this is to say that if any gentleman believe his statement to be true, and take any step to bring him clear, it is likely to set back the Tiger into the mountain.

寶昌 永樂坊 POO CHEONG, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868. de29

LOTTERY.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS. HE above is under the Superintendence of Mr. J. S. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small one.

F. DA CUNHA & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE. PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTOR's.

CHARLES F. SEABURG.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. tf

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. OPEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays, 8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operation performed.

W. P. MOORE.
Hongkong, December 6, 1868. ja28

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

THE CHINA MAIL.

DIPLOMACY BY TELEGRAPH.
The correspondence, or rather series of communications between Madrid and Washington that led to the recognition of the Provisional Government of Spain by the United States, offers a curious contrast to the old method of diplomatic intercourse. The following is an official copy of the same.

"San Sebastian, Sept. 30, 1868.—To the Secretary of State, Washington.—The Revolutionary Government is established at Madrid. The Queen has started for France."
—John P. Hale."

"Department of State, Oct. 1, 1868.—To Mr. Hale, Minister at Madrid.—Keep me well advised.—Seward."

"To Secretary Seward, Washington.—General Seward is the leader of the insurrection. He entered Madrid this afternoon heading his victorious army, and was joined by 50,000 armed citizens here. Madrid is quiet. No blood has been shed here. An election was held on Monday last for members to a Constitutional Convention. I shall wait instructions.—Hale, Madrid."

"Department of State, Oct. 5, 1868.—To Mr. Hale, United States' Minister, Madrid.

—If the New National Government is peacefully established, and in full possession of Madrid, and there remains no contending Government in Spain, you will recognise the new Government *de facto*, so as to prosecute any necessary business affecting the Government of the United States or their citizens — Seward.”

“Madrid, 1868.—To Seward, Secretary of State, Washington.—I have acknowledged the New Government here. Will send particulars by letter.—John P. Hale.”

(Received Oct. 18, 1868).

Mr Travis's refu-

“Department of State, Oct. 13, 1868.—
To Hale, United States' Minister, Madrid.
—Reciprocate, in the President's name,

contents of his cabinet.
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United States for the peace, prosperity, and happiness of Spain under the present and definitive Governments.—Seward."

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN URGENT ELECTRIC CABLE PHENOMENON.—Four some weeks the trans-Mississippi telegraph cable between Memphis and Little Rock was out of order. At intervals no communication could be had for hours, and at all times the cable would revive and then fall passed through as usual. As length it seemed to convey messages. The cable was one of the best ever laid in America; it was manufactured originally for the Red Sea. The cable was taken up, and it was discovered that four inches of the conducting wire had been completely burnt out. It is supposed that a shock of lightning had passed through the cable, thus destroying the four inches of wire. It is curious to note that destroyed messages were occasionally conveyed by the cable, and it is conjectured that a slight connection was formed between the burnt ends of the conductor by moisture, which had penetrated the cable in sufficient quantities to keep up the circuit, there being a battery at the Memphis end strong enough to drive the electricity. Cannot some of the best scientific methods be established whereby messages could be passed through large bodies of water without a cable? It is certain that messages passed to and fro across the Mississippi without a metal connection.

BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA.—Directly contrary to the experience of a few years back, California appears now in all business matters to be one of the most active States in the American Union. Ever since the issue of greenbacks commenced, the population here, as far as possible, kept to gold as the real basis of transactions, and they have likewise in a great degree avoided mixing themselves up with the political considerations which have caused incessant fluctuations New York and the other commercial States of the Union. The latest California Bulletin says: "Great activity in trade, and a strong demand for money, the rate of about 15 per cent. per annum for the development of the numerous industries for which the country seems favourable, and especially for the purchase of new lands for farming purposes. Owing to recent profits the area under cultivation within this year has very largely increased. According to the latest values of the crops of timber, wheat, and wine produced, \$100,000,000 will amount to about \$25,000,000, and two years hence the wheat crop alone will reach

ceed in worth the whole product of gold.
 "A careful observer, who has gone through
 the different counties, says the average yield
 is forty-five bushels to the acre, and the
 aggregate may be safely put at 25,000,000 bushels
 annually. In Santa Clara Valley the yield
 runs as high as ninety bushels per acre."
 THE FARMER OF MARRIAGE.—Love your
 wife, says yourself! About her more than
 yourself. We, however, have married, lived
 without joy, without content, without
 blessing. "Descend a step in choosing a
 wife. If the wife is small, bend down to
 her and whisper into her ear. . . . If he who
 marries her wife before him has, as it were,
 been present at the destruction of the sanctuary
 itself; around him the world grows dark.
 It is woman alone through whom God's
 blessings are vouchsafed to a house. She
 teaches the children, speeds the husband
 to the place of worship and instruction,
 and, as the wife who keeps the house,
 she makes his home holy and pure, and God's
 blessing rests upon all these things. He who marries
 for money, his children shall be a curse to
 him."—Quarterly Review.
 THE DEATH OF THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND
 is a social event too important to be passed
 without notice. This lady, besides her
 high character and great influence in private
 life, was one of the most powerful and
 respected courtiers, connected through her
 long marriage with the royal family. She
 in her latter years the centre of society,
 nobles quite unrivalled in social power.
 Herself a Howard and a Cavendish, she
 was the wife of a Duke, the greatest land-

owner in Scotland; her son owns Sutherlandshire, and her daughter-in-law the best part of Cromarty; one daughter married the Duke of Argyll, another the future Duke of Leinster, and a third the future Marquis of Westminster, while a fourth will be Duchess of Northumberland. In a few years the single clan may possess five Dukedoms, and Earlston, and a rent-roll of a million and a half a year. Her Grace did one great act for her social influence. She got half the great ladies in England to sign an address to their sisters in America, pleading the rights of the slave. The Carlton laughed, but emancipation ceased to be vulgar in women's eyes.

Miscellaneous.

CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale
Score BOOKS
 For Rifle Practice
 as used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE
 MEETINGS.)
 CONTAINING—
 LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS, PRESIDENT AND
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 OF THE ASSOCIATION, BYE-LAWS, INSTRU-
 CTIONS FOR REGISTER KEEPER, AND TAR-
 GET REGISTERS.
 PRICE, 50 cents each.
 Suitable for the waistcoat pocket.

THE
CHINESE COMMERCIAL
GUIDE.
 By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.
 Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
 Hongkong.
 698 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX.
 FIFTH EDITION, 1903.
 Price, \$5.
 Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Con-
 tents of this Book:—

CHAP. I.—SEC. 1 TO 4.

Four Treaties with China.

- 1.—Treaty with Great Britain,
Chinese Text of the same.
- 2.—Treaty with the United States.
- 3.—Treaty with France.
- 4.—Treaty with Russia.

CHAP. II.—SEC. 1 TO 5.

Articles of Trade with China.

- 1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.
- 2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.
- 3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues,
Chinese Text of the same.
- 4.—Description of Articles of Import.
- 5.—Description of Articles of Export.

Chinese Advertisements.

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亞茲者末士或架巴刺多公
 司茲在本港辦理亞味啟布
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 或架巴刺多公司啟

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冷夜投

未士包刺公司於唐十一月十六
 日十一點鐘在下環水師船料局
 內有餅乾約五萬六千磅另有餅
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 玻璃鋼象膠皮袋油地布鐵桶缸
 瓦銅片藍絨斜布氈床褥香梘等
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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Mobil *	N.G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
NAGASAKI	O. of Niagara	Br. sr.	Landstein & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	Kelso*	Br. bk.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Roslin Castle*	Br. sh.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
NEW YORK	Sterling*	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Louisa*	Br. sh.	Russell & Co
Do.	Glendoveer	Br. bk.	Russell & Co
HAMBURG	Gleniala*	Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
SYDNEY	Melrose	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of
 errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—H., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's
 Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—A., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS							
Cadiz	W.C. Edmond	Brit. str.	810	Dec.	4 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Dupleix	W.C. Noel	Poh. str.	1900	Dec.	24 Messageries Impariales	S'hai & Y'hama	29th, 9 a.m.
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1670	Sept.	28 P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	
Sakura	W. Heazley	Brit. str.	625	Dec.	19 Russell & Co	Singapore	
Travancore	W.C. Eastley	Brit. str.	1185	Dec.	10 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Yenus	W. Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August	30 A. Heard & Co		
Yesso	W.C. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	Dec.	23 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October	10 Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W. Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Alida	W. Torin	Dan. bg.	250	Dec.	4 Melchers & Co		
Alledale	W. Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec.	13 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Arg-on-Oiel	E. Lappartien	Fch. bk.	237	Dec.	10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Ann Eldridge	E. Baker	Amer. sh.	1277	Dec.	17 Russell & Co		
Candace	W.C. Meuschien	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec.	9 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Canton	E. Gott	N. Ger. bk.	235	Dec.	8 Siemssen & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Catharina Maria	E. Brendts	Dut. bk.	350	Dec.	4 Borneo Company		
Chine and Havane	E. Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov.	14 Order		
Chryseis	E. Cowie	Brit. bk.	477	Dec.	20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
City of Niagara	W. Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov.	27 Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Comet	W. Schnowr	Siam. sh.	507	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Contest	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	390	Nov.	26 Chinese		
Costa Rica	W.C. Wunderlich	N. Ger. bk.	306	Dec.	16 Siemssen & Co		
Cutty sark	W. Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec.	20 Chinese		
Cutwater	W. Crulman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co	Moulmain	
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co		
Deutschland	W. Seemomn	N. Ger. sh.	750	Dec.	22 Order		

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Cornhill. GORDON

St. John's Hill, E.C.

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Miscellaneous.

HARLES A. SAINT has on sale
SCORE BOOKS
FOR RIFLE PRACTICE.
As used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE
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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS— NINGPO NAGASAKI	Mobil	N.G. bk	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
OTHER PORTS— LONDON	Kelso	Br. bk	Jardine, Matheson & Co
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Do.	Leonia	Br. bk	Russell & Co
Do.	Glendoveer	Br. bk	Russell & Co
HAMBURG	Glendoveer	Br. bk	Russell & Co
SYDNEY	Melrose	Br. bk	John Burd & Co
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SINGAPORE	Sakura	Br. bk	Russell & Co
MADRAS	N. Castle	Br. bk	Jardine, M. & Co
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Do.	J. Mathilde	N.G. bk	Siemens & Co
SURINAM	Omba	Br. bk	Turner & Co
Do.	Veritas	Br. bk	Turner & Co
HAYAMA	Vistula	Ru. sh	Landstein & Co
MOULMAIN	Outwater	Am. sh	Olyphant & Co

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Chas.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Graashopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Himalaya	British	steamer	—	3543	—, Piers
Mecanee	British	Military Hospital	—	2501	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580 A.	Yates, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Chas.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godeill
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Deind
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Francis
Sui-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Paister
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	180	Stewart
	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	280	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Kiang	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Sues	Do.	280	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

* Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	—	—

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR.

HONGKONG.

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—H.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—S., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS				1898.			
W.C. Edmond	Brit.	str.	816	Dec.	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'hai & Y'ham	20th, 9 a.m.
W.C. Noel	Feh.	str.	1900	Dec.	24 Messageries Impériales	Bombay, &c.	
W.C. Murray	Brit.	str.	1879	Sept.	23 P. & O. S. N. Co	Singapore	
W.C. Barclay	Brit.	str.	625	Dec.	15 Russell & Co		
W.C. Eastley	Brit.	str.	1136	Dec.	19 P. & O. S. N. Co		
W.C. Cuming	Amer.	str.	677	Aug.	30 A. Heard & Co		
W.C. Ashton	Brit.	str.	580	Dec.	23 Douglas LaPraik & Co		
W.C. Morison	Russ.	str.	447	October	19 Landstein & Co		

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W. Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Alida	W. Form	N. Ger. bk.	250	Dec.	4 Melchers & Co		
Allegdale	W. Gray	Brit. bk.	450	Dec.	13 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Arden-Oak	E. Lappartion	Feh. bk.	237	Dec.	10 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Assa Eldridge	E. Baker	Amer. sh.	1277	Dec.	17 Russell & Co		

Candace	W. Meinschen	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec.	8 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Canlon	E. Gott	N. Ger. bk.	235	Dec.	8 Siemens & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Catharina Maria	E. Brendts	Dut. bk.	350	Dec.	4 Borneo Company		
Chiba and Havane	E. Robert	Feh. bk.	715	Nov.	14 Order		
Chiyetsu	E. Cowie	Brit. bk.	477	Dec.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
City of Niagara	W. Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov.	27 Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Comet	W. Schnowr	Siam. bk.	507	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Conquest	W. Ryndols	Siam. bk.	390	Nov.	26 Chinese		
Costa Rica	W. Wunderlich	N. Ger. bk.	308	Dec.	10 Siemens & Co		
Cutty sark	W. Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec.	20 Chinese		
Outwater	W. Cralman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co	Moulmain	
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co		
Deutschland	W. Seemann	N. Ger. sh.	700	Dec.	22 Order		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov.	23 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Dunkeld	W. Tams	Brit. sh.	609	Dec.	13 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Edith Banfield	Brit. bk.	390	Dec.	6 Arnold Karberg & Co	Saigon		
Ellen	W. Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec.	20 Olyphant & Co		
Elk	W. Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec.	11 Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W. Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec.	9 Chinese		
Friedrich	K. Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	233	Dec.	14 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Friendship	W. Kindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov.	20 Chinese		
Geese Brou	E. Groenwold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec.	4 Wm. Pustau & Co	New York	
Glendoveer	W. Wilcox	Brit. bk.	489	Dec.	15 Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Golden Horn	E. Kitch	Brit. sh.	1140	October	20 Russell & Co		
Goliah	W. Silva	Span. bk.	542	Aug.	19 Chinese		
Gravina	W. Barolo	Span. bk.	220	Dec.	22 Remedios & Co		
Handy	W. Haussen	Siam. sh.	643	Nov.	22 Chinese		
Hieronimus	W. Baben	N. Ger. bk.	232	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Inguburg	W. Plactner	N. Ger. sch.	188	Dec.	16 E. Schellhass & Co		
Jan Van Galen	E. Goan	Dut. bk.	336	Nov.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Japan	W. Keferstein	N. Ger. sch.	271	Dec.	15 Siemens & Co		
Joachim Christian	W. Reimer	N. Ger. bk.	427	Dec.	19 Order		
Johanna	W. Sloman	N. Ger. bk.	300	Dec.	11 E. Schellhass & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	609	Nov.	14 Siemens & Co	Saigon	
Kalimaa	W. Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Latona	E. Williams	Brit. bk.	286	Dec.	7 Arnold Karberg & Co		
Leop. Fa	W. Collinson	Brit. bk.	288	October	10 Order		
Lucky	W. Loop	Brit. bk.	426	Dec.	4 Chinese		
Lycomoon	E. Sorensen	Brit. sh.	425	Nov.	27 Burrows & Co	Bangkok	
Lytleton	W. Beck	Brit. sh.	588	Dec.	12 Olyphant & Co		
Macao	E. Marales	Salv. sh.	22	Nov.	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov.	28 Order		
Magnet	W. Crosby	Brit. sh.	673	Dec.	18 Captain	Freight or Charter	
Mario	N. Ger. bk.	215	Nov.	23 Wm. Pustau & Co			
Martha	E. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov.	20 Melchers & Co		
Melrose	E. Kindred	Brit. bk.	287	Dec.	6 John Burd & Co		
Melrose	W. Valbortie	N. Ger. bk.	260	October	28 A. Heard & Co	Sydney	put back
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec.	1 Order	New York	Immediate
Mongal	W. Ueribe	Feh. sh.	1064	Nov.	14 Order		
Nahden	E. Nielsen	Norw. reb.	237	Dec.	4 John Burd & Co		
Norwich Castle	E. Linklater	Brit. sh.	318	Nov.	22 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Madras	
Nelly	K. Pathout	Brit. sh.	779	Dec.	21 Order		
Nepitune	W. Brunell	Brit. bk.	237	Dec.	13 R. S. Walker & Co		
Nim	K. Mesquita	Port. sh.	1009	August	25 Birley & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabio	Span. bk.	203	Dec.	16 Remedios & Co		
Nutanu	E. Hager	Hawa. sch.	160	Nov.	26 Melchers & Co	Yokohama	For sale
Ocean	E. Nuyres	Feh. bk.	528	Nov.	5 Russell & Co		put back
Odessa	K. Boyen	Dan. sch.	240	Dec.	23 Order		
Omha	W. C. Johnson	Brit. sh.	836	October	6 John Burd & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Omar Pasha	W. Mayer	Brit. bk.	350	Dec.	14 Chinese		
Pekin	W. C. Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	Dec.	30 Olyphant & Co		
Princess Seraphi	W. Koford	Siam. bk.	454	Nov.	16 Chinese		
Red Deer	W. C. Spence	Brit. sh.	604	Dec.	7 Gilman & Co		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Spain. bk.	220	Dec.	8 Remedios & Co		
Sirene	W. C. Classon	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec.	12 Gilman & Co		
Sophie	W. Ohlfsen	N. Ger. bk.	221	Dec.	14 Order		
Taffaratto	W. C. Reuber	Feh. bk.	399	Nov.	25 Russell & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Moyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Tekli	E. Keor	N. Ger. bk.	350	Nov.	23 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ulysses	E. Chauvelon	Feh. bk.	312	Dec.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Veritas	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	639	October	7 Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Vision	W. Cummins	Brit. sh.	160	Dec.	17 Captain		
Vistula	W. Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov.	2 Landstein & Co	Havana	
Whitehall	W. C. Marsh	Brit. sh.	936	Nov.	22 Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok	
Zephyr	E. Ostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec.	4 Russell & Co	San Francisco	

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Batavia	Hartzer	N. Ger. bk.	466	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	648	Dec.	16 Siemens & Co		
Columbine	Lobnitz	Brit. str.	617	Dec.	16 Gilman & Co		
George	Schlarloh	N. Ger. sch.	118	Dec.	16 E. Schellhass & Co		
Gleisla	Hall	Brit. bk.	372	Nov.	28 Arnold, Karberg & Co	Hamburg	Early
Kelso	Vawell	Brit. bk.	536	Dec.	16 Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	